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For: INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE AND  
COMMUNICATION METHOD THEREOF,  
ELECTRONIC CAMERA, AND  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 25, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.